

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 3412 – SB 3267

April 23, 2010

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (017683): Deletes the original language of the bill. Requires that reports of suspected child abuse include the telephone number of the child and the person responsible for care of the child. Requires the Department of Children Services (DCS) to forward reports or investigations of suspected child abuse, human trafficking or child pornography to appropriate law enforcement agencies immediately upon receipt of the report. Requires DCS and law enforcement agencies to maintain a log of all reports of child abuse. Requires any employee of a school district, aware of investigations of employee misconduct which involve alleged child abuse, to report those investigations to DCS, appropriate law enforcement agencies or juvenile judge immediately upon learning of any investigation.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Revenue – Not Significant
Increase State Expenditures – \$50,000/One-Time
\$16,900/Recurring

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- Based on information previously provided by DCS, all cases or investigations of alleged child abuse are currently immediately reported to law enforcement.
- Adding juvenile judges to the list of persons, to whom employees of a school district must report investigations of alleged child abuse, will not result in a significant increase in state expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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